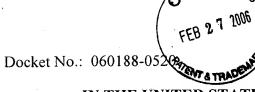
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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	6	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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